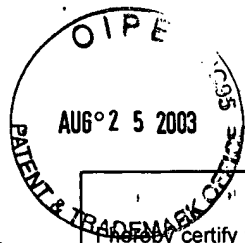


9/3/03  
#8(Amdt  
C



CASE NV/P-21812/A/CPA/DIV

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Lynn Girolamo  
Type or print name

Lynn Girolamo  
Signature

8/21/03  
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RECEIVED**

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1624

AUG 27 2003

HEINZ WOLLEB ET AL

Examiner: M. Angebrannt

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

APPLICATION NO: 10/037,106

FILED: OCTOBER 22, 2001

FOR: METALLOCENYL-PHTHALOCYANINES

**RECEIVED**

AUG 29 2003

**GROUP 1700**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed responsive to the Office action (Final Rejection) mailed on March 28, 2003, the shortened statutory period for response to which is extended an additional month to expire on August 28, 2003, by simultaneously filed petition as well as the Advisory Action mailed on July 31, 2003. It is requested that this amendment be entered in place of the unentered amendment mailed on 7/16/03 to place the claims in condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Please amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice, in accord with the OG Notice of January 31, 2003, as follows.